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Mr. Kevin P. Meiners has served as the Director of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) Systems since August 1999. He is responsible within the Department of Defense for policy, programmatic oversight, and integration of ISR Systems.

Mr. Meiners was born on 5 July 1962 at the Guantanamo Naval Base, Cuba. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech) and was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1984. He received his Masters of Science Degree in Management Information Systems from Marymount University in 1995. He is also a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College Program Managers Course (PMC 92-2) and holds a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (1997). Additionally, Mr. Meiners is a 1999 graduate of the Federal Executive Institute.

Mr. Meiners began employment with the Navy in 1984 as an entry-level electronics engineer. He worked at the Naval Electronics Systems Command (NAVALEX) and Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) where he played a major role in the first installation of the Battle Group Passive Horizon Extension System (BGPHEs).

In 1988, Mr. Meiners moved into program management at the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR). He was NAVAIR's first program manager for the Navy's P-3 special projects program, managing the development of specialized intelligence collection equipment as well as the common avionics equipment and airframe structures. In 1991, Mr. Meiners made the transition to the EP-3E airborne reconnaissance program. He was responsible for the upgrade of their SIGINT systems and their associated communication distribution systems.

Mr. Meiners came to the Pentagon in 1994 as a member of the newly formed Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Office (DARO). He served in a variety of positions including Director of the Advanced Technology Programs and Director of Plans and Programs. In 1998, he became the last acting Deputy Director, serving as the principal advisor to the Director, DARO on all airborne reconnaissance issues.

In June 1998, with the reorganization of the Department of Defense under the Defense Reform Initiative, Mr. Meiners transitioned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence. Mr. Meiners assumed his current position as the Director of ISR Systems in August 1999.

Mr. Meiners and his wife, Denise, reside in Arlington, Virginia.